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Japan establishes MRLs on pyridalyl

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Report Highlights:

Japan invited foreign embassies to comment on establishment of maximum residue limits for a pesticide, pyridalyl. The deadline for comments is February 26, 2004. This proposal will be submitted to the WTO for a further opportunity for comments.

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The Ministry of Labor, Health and Welfare (MHLW) invited foreign Embassies in Tokyo on February 12, 2004, to comment on the establishment of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for a pesticide, pyridalyl. Foreign governments have until February 26, 2004 to comment.

The MRLs are NOT a part of provisional MRLs MHLW is drafting (See GAIN Report JA3071), but are the final MRLs without further review after their establishment. MHLW will open the proposal to comments from a wider audience and notify the WTO SPS Committee before final review and adoption.

All interested parties are encouraged to send their comments well before the deadline for consideration by Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA. The office responsible for the comments is as follows:

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List of Maximum Residue Limits for a Pesticide, Pyridalyl, in Foods

Agricultural products	MRLs (draft) ppm
Cabbage	0.2
Chinese cabbage	1
Lettuce (Cos lettuce, Leaf lettuce)	5
Japanese radish (including Radish) (leaf)	5
Japanese radish (including Radish) (root)	0.1
Welsh (including Leek)	5
Eggplant	1
Tomato	1
Pimento (Sweet pepper)	2
Strawberry	5